

LINES ON BACK OF A CONFEDERATE NOTE

(Written at the Powhatan Hotel, Richmond, Va., a few days after having been parolled as member of the staff of Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, with Johnson's army at High Point, near Greensborough, N. C., and first published shortly after the war, over the author's signature, in the New York Metropolitan Record, headed, "Something Too Good to be Lost.")

Representing nothing on God's earth now,
And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it.

Show it to those who will lend an ear
To the tale that this trifle can tell,
Of a liberty born of the patriot's dream,
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores
And too much of a stranger to borrow,
We issued today our promise to pay
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.

The days rolled by and the weeks became years,
But our coffers were empty still;
Coin was so rare that the treasury'd quake
If a dollar should drop in the till.

But the faith that was in us was strong indeed,
And our poverty well we discerned
And this little check represented the pay
That our suffering veterans earned.

We knew it had hardly a value in gold,
Yet as gold each soldier received it.
It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay
And each Southern patriot believed it.

But our boys thought little of price or of pay,
Or of bills that were overdue;
We knew if it bought us our bread today
'Twas the best our poor country could do.

Keep it, it tells all our history o'er
From the birth of the dream to its last;
Modest and born of the angel Hope,
Like our hope of success, it passed.
—S. A. Jonas.

FOOD TO MAKE BABY CHICKS GROW

Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College Gives Proper Methods of Feeding Young Fowls.

(Clemson College Weekly)
Clemson College, May—. Do not stunt the growth of the young poultry stock by underfeeding, is the advice given by F. C. Hare, poultry husbandman of Clemson College, who says it is important for farmers to feed baby chicks well and to continue feeding the pullets well throughout the summer, in order to have them in condition for fall and winter laying, which is most profitable. Prof. Hare gives all necessary feeding information in the following article:

One of the best foods for baby chicks when they need nourishment at 24 to 30 hours old is a mixture of two hard-boiled eggs cut up fine, two broken crackers and a small handful of oatmeal. Roll with the hand, mix thoroughly and scatter a little on a clean cardboard.

Do not throw the first food in litter, because it is necessary first to teach the baby chicks what to eat. Otherwise they will eat any small substance. This applies to feeding a mixture of small grains as well.

Feed the egg mixture six times the first day and four times daily thereafter. Place before the chicks a shallow box containing equal parts of wheat bran and oatmeal. This box must be kept filled for at least

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The National Bank of Abbeville,	
at Abbeville, in the State of S. C., at the close of business May 1, 1915.	
RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....	\$221,324.35
b Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation.....	38,998.05
Total loans.....	260,322.40
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$3,264.62; unsecured, \$708.70.....	3,973.32
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$18,750.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	18,750.00
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	\$6,300.00
a Less amount unpaid.....	4,200.00
b All other stocks, including premium on same.....	2,100.00
6. Banking house, \$5,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$.....	5,000.00
7. Other real estate owned.....	5,000.00
8. Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,800.00
9. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	7,463.03
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	15,606.94
10. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 9a).....	1,845.99
13. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	\$ 1,111.42
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	75.75
14. Notes of other national banks.....	1,187.17
15. Lawful money reserve in bank.....	1,775.00
16. Total coin and certificates.....	7,485.00
17. Legal-tender notes.....	3,360.00
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	\$ 2,327.50
Total.....	\$340,496.35
LIABILITIES.	
1. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000.00
2. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
3. Undivided profits.....	\$16,410.27
Reserve for.....	\$ 16,410.27
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,405.76
4. Circulating notes.....	46,550.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....	46,550.00
9. Demand deposits.....	\$145,661.41
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	22,966.68
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	18.35
c Certified checks.....	1,295.40
d Cashier's checks outstanding.....	169,941.84
15. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$340,496.35

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, ss:
I, H. G. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. G. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1915.
W. H. WHITE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
AMOS B. MORSE,
J. S. MORSE,
A. M. SMITH,
Directors.

two weeks, allowing the chicks to eat all the bran oatmeal mash they desire.

On the second day, commence scattering small grains and seeds in one-inch litter (oat straw, shredded or cut fodder, broken pine straw or cut alfalfa) to make the chicks exercise. The following is an excellent mixture of scratching grains for baby chicks: Equal parts cracked wheat, cracked rice, cracked corn and millet seed, added to lend variety to the food. The object of feeding small grain is to make the chicks scratch, work and thereby keep healthy, dry mash is to supply the best growing foods and the more mash the chicks eat the faster they will grow, provided one keeps them exercising by scratching for grain and running over a good range.

The dry mash can be changed at the end of two weeks to this cheaper mixture: wheat bran, 5 pounds; wheat middlings, 5 pounds; cornmeal 4 pounds; oatmeal, 4 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2 pounds; total, 20 pounds. The cottonseed meal must be good feeding meal. Keep this mixture dry before the chicks constantly.

Buttermilk and sour skimmilk are palatable and nutritious foods for baby chicks or mature fowls. Give them all they will drink and mix up once daily a moist mash of the dry mixture and the sour milk product.

The grain mixture may be changed to whole wheat, cracked corn, cane seed and other larger grains as the chicks increase in size. Feed the grain morning and evening in litter and the dry mash in a hopper. The only satisfactory way to supply green feed and green range is to plow up the ground, drop a small piece of Bermuda grass sod every 15 inches, turn the next furrow over the chunks of sod, and continue until the range is sodded. This one application will produce a Bermuda sod within a year, provided the soil is in a good state of fertility.

To solve the green feed problem completely, one has simply to harrow the Bermuda sod in September and scatter over it 12 pounds per acre of burr clover seed in the burr. This will afford the fowls a green winter range and will eliminate for all time the necessity of sowing or sprouting oats or planting rape, turnips or other vegetable foods.

All citizens of the state are invited to consult Prof. Hare about their poultry problems.

DR. W. E. McCORD
..... DENTIST

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"HEMPHILL FUND" IS TO BE RAISED

(Continued from page 1.)

1895 and Westminster college of Missouri in 1898 conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He was moderator of the synod of Kentucky at Lexington 1902, when the synod celebrated the centennial of its organization; he was a member of the synod's evangelistic committee for a number of years, and was a member of the general assembly's executive committee of foreign missions for 10 years. Upon him was conferred the highest gift of the Southern Presbyterian church when he was elected moderator of its general assembly in 1895. He was a member of the Pan-Presbyterian council, which met in Glasgow, Scotland, and for a dozen years was a member of the international Sunday school lesson committee. He is also a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Since going to Louisville Dr. Hemphill has received overtures from leading churches throughout the land, and has been offered the presidency of a theological seminary, two colleges and a university. He has been for a number of years a member of the board of directors of Central University of Kentucky. He has been prominent in the social and civic life of Louisville, having had a distinguished share in some of the largest enterprises that have been brought to completion in the city. He is a member of the Conversation club of Louisville. Many articles have appeared from his pen, one of the most valuable of which is an essay on "The Validity and Bearing of the Testimony of Christ and His Apostles to the Mosaic Authorship of the Pentateuch," which was published in "Moses and His Recent Critics" in 1889.

Dr. Hemphill married in Columbia September 1, 1875, Miss Emma L. Muller. Of their children James Hemphill lives in Louisville, Charles Hemphill at Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Edwin W. Fay at Austin Texas.

An Election for Compulsory School Attendance.

Abbeville, S. C., May 17, 1915.
Whereas, a majority of the School Trustees of Abbeville School District No. 22, has presented to the County Board of Education a petition asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on Compulsory Education,

It is therefore ordered, that an election be held in the Graded school building between the usual voting hours on the 8th day of June, (being the second Tuesday of the month), 1915.

Those in favor of Compulsory Education will vote a ballot on which is printed "Compulsory school attendance accepted." Those opposed will vote a ballot on which is printed "Compulsory school attendance rejected."

The Trustees will supply three managers of election.
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D. H. Hill,
W. J. Evans,
County Board Education.

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(Selected.)

A friend is a person who is "for you" always, under any circumstances. He likes you just as you are. He does not want to alter you.

There are many faithful wives and husbands; there are few faithful friends.

Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings.

Anybody can stand by you when you are right; a friend stands by you even when you are wrong.

Like the shade of a great tree in the noonday heat, is a friend.

Like the home port, with your country's flag flying, after long journeys, is a friend.

A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence.

It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature, that makes you believe in a good universe.

He is the antidote for despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic for depression.

You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment.

If you live fifty years and find one absolute friend, you are fortunate.

ON TO RICHMOND!

Attention Veterans.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will run a special train from Abbeville to Richmond, Va., on account of the REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS. The train will have a special car for Abbeville veterans, in charge of Comrade A. F. Calvert, who can give information.

The train will leave Abbeville on the afternoon of May 31st, and will arrive at Richmond the next morning before breakfast. Veterans and others from McCormick and points on the C. & W. C. will join the train at Greenwood.

The train will pick up special cars from the P & N at Greenwood, and the Laurens car at Clinton. No stops will be made North of Chester.

The schedule of this train will be announced later. Mr. Calvert can give all information as to rates. The train will carry day coaches, sleepers and baggage cars.

This will be a good opportunity for the veterans of the county to see Richmond again, and to visit the historic battlefields of the War Between the States. Richmond is on the main line of the Seaboard, and the line passes through other historic points. Stop over privileges extended.—Adv.

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